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increase of 36, and from malaria 117, a decrease of 2. From typhoid fever there died 37 persons (7 at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 26; from yellow fever, 30 (5 at the city of Sao Paulo, 14 at Santos, 1 at Jundiahy, and 10 at Casa Branca; from Sorocaba, where an epidemic prevailed, there was not sent the respective information); from smallpox, 3 persons, an increase of 1; from measles, 33 persons, a decrease of 4; from scarlet fever, 1, a decrease of 3.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 3 deaths from diphtheria, 42 deaths from whooping cough, 5 deaths from erysipelas, 31 deaths from dysentery, 13 deaths from influenza, 9 deaths from leprosy, 6 deaths from cholerine, and 4 deaths from plague (2 at the city of Sao Paulo and 2 at Santos).

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: April 5, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York. April 14, steamship *Corsica*, French, for New Orleans.

Respectfully, W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit Port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *May 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a most satisfactory condition of health in this town and colony. The inclosed report of the registrar general is highly gratifying. These weekly reports, kindly furnished me by the registrar-general, include 10 hospital reports. I have this day inspected the steamer *Breakwater* (Rivara), en route to New Orleans; her crew, 35 in number, and passengers, 38 in number, are in good health.

Respectfully, NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 27th ultimo to date.

BELIZE, *May 3, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner:	
Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Senility	1
Certified by district commissioner or police	0
Certified by coroner	0
Uncertified	0
Total	2

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.